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A district math curriculum committee reviewed the Singapore Math program during a presentation held at the district office boardroom recently. The math committee had representatives from each elementary site and the middle school along with two board members and a parent and community representative. The math committee voted to commence with an adoption of the K-6 Singapore Math Program.

Singapore Math is a highly successful math program that has been taught in the country of Singapore since 1982, Singapore Math has been used in the United States since 2000. Singapore students ranked the top in the world on the math portion of the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study, TIMSS.

LHUSD held a curriculum meeting at each site in the months of January and February, and all feedback was recorded and shared. The key message from the staff was the need for more planning time, and a common resource all would use to support the Arizona College and Career Ready Standards. An additional survey was sent to all elementary staff, which asked them to consider reviewing Singapore Math as a possible resource. 60% of staff responded to the survey, and 75% of the respondents stated they would support Singapore Math as a possible resource.

The Singapore Math material will be on display at the District office for a period of at least sixty (60) days (May 3 – July 1) prior to a school board meeting at which the Board will consider their adoption. Parents and community members are welcome to review the materials and may call the District office to set up an appointment to access the materials. Additional information about Singapore Math may be found on the Singapore Math website at Singaporemath.com or for more specifics about the textbook entitled Dimensions at Dimensionmath.com.

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